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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF LONG- RANGE PATROL AIRCRAFT.

1. IN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, DEFENSE MINISTER RICHARDSON SET A TARGET OF AT LEAST ONE- THIRD CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM OF REPLACEMENT OF ARGUS AIRCRAFT BY LONG- RANGE JET- POWERED PATROL AIRCRAFT. HE SAID BIDDERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SPELL OUT NOT ONLY DEGREE OF CANADIAN CONTENT THEY PROPOSE BUT ALSO WHERE IT WILL BE PLACED. BIDDERS INCLUDE BOEING, LOCKHEED, HAWKER SIDDELEY, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS AND CANADAIR.

2. HE SAID EVALUATION OF BIDS HAS BEGUN. BY SEPTEMBER TWO OF THE FIVE BIDDERS WILL BE SELECTED TO PROCEED WITH CONTRACT DEFINITION STAGE. WINNER WILL BE MADE KNOWN IN OCTOBER 1974 AND FIRST DELIVERIES SCHEDULED FOR 1976. OPTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE FOR 20, 25, OR 30 AIRCRAFT DEPENDING ON PROPOSED UTILIZATION BY DEFENSE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.
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